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LETTER UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 AND REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed September 15, 2004.

The Notice of Allowability indicates that claims 21-33 have been allowed. This is incorrect. The total allowed claims should read 21-30, 32 and 34. Claim 31 was cancelled in the Amendment filed March 12, 2003 and Claim 33 was cancelled in the amendment filed December 12, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability be mailed correcting this error and that the records of the Patent Office be corrected to ensure that the deed of Letters Patent will be printed correctly.

Respectfully submitted.

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